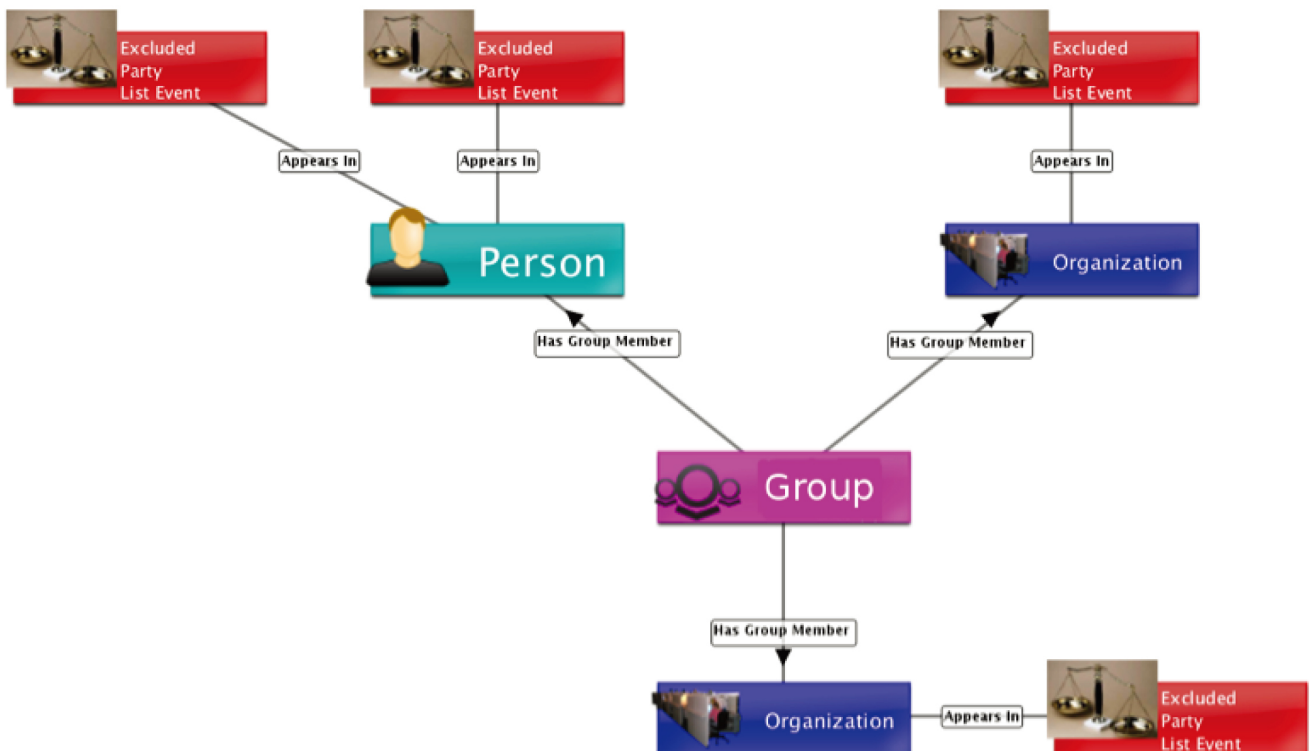


EXCLUDED PARTIES LIST SYSTEM

The Excluded Parties List System (<http://www.epls.gov>), maintained by the General Services Administration, is a list of organizations and people (entities) banned from participating in all or certain types of federal contracting. When an organization or person is reported to the EPLS by a government department, AnalyzeThe.US creates an EPLS event and connects the person or organization to the event (note: an entity may be connected to one or more EPLS events). Furthermore, individuals and/or organizations that are related to one another (in the EPLS data) are also explicitly grouped together within AnalyzeThe.US (see 'Group' node below).



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